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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TITO TRIP TO CUBA AND MEXICO

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1. AT LUNCHEON MEETING WITH MILICEVIC COULD NOT GET CONFIRMATION OF TITO TRIP TO CUBA. MILICEVIC CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW. DID MAKE POINTS ALONG LINES OF REF A. MILICEVIC REPORTED HE SHOCKED AT STIFFNESS OF OUR POSITION AND IN PARTICULAR MY QUESTIONING ON BEHALF OF USG SINCERITY OF YUGOSLAV NON-ALIGNMENT AND INDEPENDENCE. I COUPLED ANGOLA WITH ABSENCE OF MUTUAL REFERENCE TO YUGOSLAV INDEPENDENCE AND NON-ALIGNMENT IN RECENT MINIC-GROMYKO COMMUNIQUE.

2. WHEN I CHALLENGED MILICEVIC ON YUGOSLAVIA'S BEHAVIOR IN ANGOLA BEING INCONSISTENT WITH NON-ALIGNED PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, HE RESPONDED THAT QTE WE AGAINST INTERFERENCE OF OUTSIDE FORCES IN ANGOLA UNQTE AND I RETORTED THAT THAT WAS RIDICULOUS SINCE GOY SUPPORTING SOVIET FLIGHTS TO RESUPPLY BY PERMITTING USE OF YUGOSLAV AIR SPACE AND REPRESENTATIVE IN UN SOUGHT TO CONDEMN ONLY SOUTH AFRICA, NOT RUSSIANS AND CUBANS. AT THAT POINT MILICEVIC DUCKED AND SAID I SHOULD TALK TO MOJSOV.

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3. I HAVE ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT WITH MOJSOV OR MINIC,

BUT MINIC OUT OF TOWN AND MOJSOV ALLEGEDLY SICK.
THEY AHVE OFFERED ME ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICA
BUT I HAVE INDICATED MATTER IS BROADER THAN AFRICAN
AFFAIRS AND WILL WAIT FOR MOJSOV OR MINIC.
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